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TAGS: CASC, W/W MR. AND MRS. BURT VANDERBURG

SUBJECT: W/W: REQUEST FOR REPATRIATION LOAN

REF: CCGDSEVEN MIAMI FL #0087, 0090

1. MR. AND MRS. VANDENBURG OF 4386 PACIFIC HIGHWAY
APARTMENT 27, SN. DIEGO, CALIFORNIA WERE RESCUED TODAY
BY A MEXICAN NAVAL VESSEL AFTER THEIR YACHT, THE MARYANN,
SANK IN WATERS OFF CHETUMAL, QUINTANA ROO, MEXICO.

2. USCG MIAMI AND DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE AT AMEMBASSY
MEXICO PARTICIPATED IN THE RESCUE EFFORTS.

3. IT IS ASSUMED MR. AND MRS. VANDENBURG WILL REQUIRE
IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RETURN TO THE U.S.
SINCE THE CONSULATE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF RELATIVES OR
OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD IMMEDIATELY ASSIST THE
VANDENBURG IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CONSULATE BE GIVEN
PERMISSION TO ADVANCE A MAXIMUM OF 300.00 DOLLARS IN
REPATRIATION FUNDS FOR THE VANDENBURGS.
SHOULD THEY HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO FUNDS THE REPATRIATION
MONIES WILL NOT BE UTILIZED. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE ISOLATION
OF THE STATE OF QUINTANA ROO AND THE DIFFICULTY OF
COMMUNICATING WITH THAT AREA THE CONSULATE WOULD LIKE
TO BE PREPARED TO GIVE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE.
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